

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76525

Shingo YAMAUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/662,948

Group Art Unit: 3751

Confirmation No.: 1500

Examiner: Timothy Lewis MAUST

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING BATCH PROCESS OF PREPARING  
SOLUTION

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on January 9, 2008. During the interview, Applicants' representative inquired about the status of the case, in view of the Amendment filed on October 29, 2007. The Examiner indicated that the October 29<sup>th</sup> Amendment placed the application in condition for allowance, but the delay in issuing the Notice of Allowance was caused because the Examiner forgot to initial the After Final Amendment for entry. The case was brought back to the Examiner, and he initialed the Amendment so it can be entered. The Examiner further indicated that a Notice of Allowance should be mailed out in the case soon.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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